

**MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R. Baumgartner Attorney Docket No.: XANI121851
Application No.: 10/688,659 Art Unit: 2838 / Confirmation No: 1216
Filed: October 17, 2003 Examiner: E.H. Tso
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARGING BATTERIES IN A
SYSTEM OF BATTERIES



AMENDMENT A

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 6, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100